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Price 3 d.] EDINBURGH, MONDAY, JUNE 26. 1786.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

MR and Mrs POPE's Stay in Glasgow will be for three nights only, after which they have an engagement in England for the remainder of the summer; but finding it now in their power to continue one week longer in Scotland, they have been prevailed upon (by very particular desire) to perform at the Theatre Royal *three nights* more, on their return from Glasgow. Therefore,

On THURSDAY, July 6. 1786, will be performed,
A TRAGEDY called
THE GAMESTER.

The parts of Mr and Mrs BEVERLY to be performed by Mr and Mrs POPE.

With a FARCE as will be expressed in the bills.

Mrs JORDAN, the celebrated actress in the Comic line, and Mrs KENNEDY, so justly admired for her Musical talents, are engaged for the Races.

To-morrow will be published,
And Sold by WILLIAM CREECH, Price 2 d.
The PRESENT STATE of SCOTLAND
IN REGARD TO CUSTOM-HOUSE FEES,
AND
THE NAVIGATION OF ITS RIVERS.

Humbly inscribed to the Worthy Noblemen and Gentlemen, Coal-owners, and Others associated for obtaining relief from the Custom-house oppression; and to the General Convention of the Royal Boroughs, and the Respectable Chambers of Commerce at Edinburgh and Glasgow.

THE Noblemen, Gentlemen, Coal-Owners, and Traders at large, associated for obtaining redress of the illegal exactions of Customhouse Officers over Scotland, and especially on our Firths or Rivers, and the Delegates appointed by different counties on this business, are requested to meet on Wednesday the 5th of July, at one o'clock, in Walker's Tavern, Writers Court, to receive a report of their Sub-Committee, and also the opinion of Counsel upon this business, which is of much more importance to Scotland, than is perhaps generally known, as will appear from a separate State of the affair published.

Such persons or societies who have not already paid up their subscriptions, and others who may still chuse to contribute, will please to pay the money to Mr James Saunders, clerk to the signet, agent for the association; and any applications or information to the meeting, are desired to be addressed to Mr Saunders.

John Sturrock, Tea and Spirit Dealer,
EDINBURGH:

HAS always on hand a large stock of the following commodities, all of the very best qualities, which at present are selling at his Ware-houses at the Head of Canongate, and opposite the head of Blackfriar's Wynd, High-street, at the following prices, viz.

TEAS.	per lib.	SPIRITS.	per gallon.
Best Bohea Tea	2 0	Best double Rum	8 0
Ordinary Congo	2 6	Good ditto	7 0
Good middling ditto	3 0	Single ditto	6 0
Good ditto	3 6	Best Brandy	8 0
Fine ditto	4 0	Good ditto	7 0
Finest ditto	4 6	Single ditto	6 0
Good Souchong	5 0	Good Geneva	6 0
Fine ditto	5 6	Middling ditto	5 0
Finest ditto	6 0	Rum Shrub	8 0
Single Green	3 6	Brandy ditto	8 0
Finest ditto	4 0	Proof Whisky	3 6
Good Hyson	6 0	Strong ditto	4 0
Finest ditto	8 0	Port, Sherry, and Lisbon	
Raw Coffee	1 8	Wines in bottles, at	1 6
Roasted ditto	2 6	English Carcavilla ditto	1 0
		Cyder and Perry ditto	0 8

Retailers and others who take large quantities, will be allowed a reasonable discount from the above prices.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
The FRIENDSHIP,
A NEW SHIP,
THOMAS RITCHIE Master,

Now lying at Hore's Wharf, taking in goods, and will sail the 1st July, to be despatched.

FOR LONDON,
THE DIANA,
(A NEW SHIP)
JAMES RITCHIE Master,

Now lying in Leith Harbour taking in goods, and will sail the 1st of July.

N. B. This ship has her cabin neatly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers.

Apply to the Master on board, or to George Ritchie, Leith, for freight for passage.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Betsey of Dunbar,
WILLIAM MILLER Master,

A fine new Smack, Whitby built, is now taking in goods at the New Quay, Leith, sails positively the 30th June.

This vessel sails remarkably fast, and has two large cabins elegantly fitted up for passengers, who may depend on the best usage, and every care and attention paid to them.

It is hoped, that the merchants of Leith and Edinburgh will encourage this vessel, as by her they can have their goods sooner than by any other vessel in the trade.

For freight or passage apply to Mr John Beadie merchant, Leith, or to the Captain on board.

For St KITTS, to call at Cork, and Antigua if encouraging freight offers,

The Brigantine
CONCORD,
ROBERT WORKMAN Master

NOW at Greenock, ready to receive goods, and will sail from thence by the 5th July.

For freight or passage, apply to Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, in Greenock, or to James Buchanan in Glasgow.

The CONCORD is a fine new British-built vessel, and has good accommodations for passengers.

Red Lion Inn, Cowgate Port,
EDINBURGH.

WILLIAM DRYSDALE returns thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and his friends in general for past favours when at the Black Bull in the Horse Wynd, and begs leave to acquaint them, That he has, at this last term of Whitsunday, removed to the above-mentioned inn, lately possessed by Mr Peter Ramsay, and fitted it up in the most commodious manner, for the reception of his friends. Likewise laid in a proper quantity of the best hay and corn, and every thing else that is necessary for the accommodation of horses standing at livery; and hopes, by the most diligent attention, to merit a share of public favour, which will ever be gratefully acknowledged by their

Humble Servant,
WILLIAM DRYSDALE.

N. B. Likewise, at all times may be had, (which he has purchased at very great expence) neat and elegant Post Chaises, with particular good horses, and steady drivers; and those ladies and gentlemen that please to favour him with their employ, may depend that every attention will be paid to merit their approbation.

Cowgate Port, Edinburgh, 2
June 2[illegible]

By Order of the Honourable
Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

THERE is to be exposed to sale at the Customhouse of Wigtown, upon Tuesday the 4th July, 1786, at 12 o'clock noon,

27 Hogsheads, containing 1738 gallons Red Portugal Wine, and 15 Hogsheads, containing 990 gallons White Portugal Wine.

DUNDEE ACADEMY.

AT Dundee, on the second day of October 1786, will be opened an ACADEMY for the Education of Youth.

This Institution is designed to instruct Young Gentlemen in Mathematical Learning, and the several branches of Science with which it is connected. It is also particularly calculated to prepare the Merchant and Seaman for the Business of their respective professions.

The whole course of Study proposed will be conducted in the following order.

Class I. ARITHMETIC in all its Parts.
— II. BOOK-KEEPING.——Two courses of both will be given each Session.
— III. FIRST CLASS of MATHEMATICS, comprehending the Elements of Euclid, Plane Trigonometry, and Practical Geometry, containing the Elements of Mensuration, Surveying, and Gauging.
— IV. SECOND CLASS of MATHEMATICS, comprehending Algebra, Conic Sections, Spherical Trigonometry, Fluxions, and Geography.
— V. NAVIGATION. Two Courses of it will be given every Session.
— VI. NATURAL PHILOSOPHY and ASTRONOMY. The application of the latter to Navigation will be particularly explained.
—VII. DRAWING and PERSPECTIVE.
—VIII. FRENCH.

The Academy is provided with Instruments for explaining the practical parts of Geometry, Navigation, and Astronomy; and with an Apparatus for illustrating the Principles of Natural Philosophy.

Three Years are judged necessary to pass through all the above Classes; and, during that time, the Students will be employed in the following manner: The first year they will attend the first Course of Arithmetic, the second of Book-keeping, and the first Class of Mathematics; the second year, the second Class of Mathematics and Navigation; and the third year, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy.

French and Drawing may be attended any of the years most convenient for the Students.

The fees paid at entry every Session are, Two Guineas to Mr Weir the Rector, Half-a-Guinea to Mr Ivory the Assistant Master, One Guinea for French, and One Guinea for Drawing and Perspective. Book-keeping and Navigation will be taught to such as learn nothing else, at One Guinea and half each.

Any one of the above Classes may be attended independently of the rest. The above-mentioned fees, however, for French and Drawing, extend only to such as attend the Mathematical Classes at the same time. The fees paid for them per quarter, by such as learn nothing else, being, for French Half-a-Guinea, and for Drawing and Perspective, Half-a-Guinea.

As the Students in every Class proceed together, it is absolutely necessary that they enter immediately at the beginning of the Session.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ARCHIBALD TORRANCE and COMPANY, late Merchants in Glasgow, and of the said Archibald Torrance, as a partner of that Company.

AS the Trustees for the above Creditors have now converted into cash the whole subjects, debts, and effects belonging to the above bankrupts; and as they intend, upon the 15th day of July next, to make a *final* dividend amongst the said Creditors; intimation is therefore given to all those Creditors, either of the Company, or of the individual partner above named, who have neglected to lodge the vouchers of their debts and affidavits to the verity thereof, with the trustees, That they will lodge the same betwixt and the said 15th day of July next, either with Mr Edward Hewit merchant in London, Mr James Wilson junior merchant in Kilmarnock, Thomas Buchannan writer in Glasgow, or Edward Bruce writer to the signet, Edinburgh; certifying all those who neglect so to do, that they will be cut off from receiving any of their debtors subject, as no more dividends are expected therefrom.

Glasgow, June 13. 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands of LARBERT, lying in

the parish of Larbert, and county of Stirling. These lands consist of 400 acres English measure, all sufficiently inclosed and subdivided. They are situated on the banks of the Carron, about two miles west of Falkirk, within one mile of the Great Canal, and about the same distance from the cattle market, and Carron Works. The great roads from Stirling to Edinburgh, and from Carron Shore and the Kerse of Falkirk to Glasgow, run through them. There is plenty of free stone in the lands, and of coal and lime in the neighbourhood. There is a very thriving village on the lands, consisting of a considerable number of good houses, for which high feu-duties are paid; some ground for yards, &c. has been feued at a very high rate, and more is still wanted.—Also, the Lands of KILLICANTIE, lying in the parish of Bathgate, and county of Linlithgow. These lands consist of 147 acres Scots measure, of very good arable ground, all sufficiently inclosed and subdivided, and are now in pasture grass, and have been so for some years past. There is a going coal upon the lands of Killicantie, which may be wrought to considerable advantage, and a bank of wood of some value.

The title deeds, with plans of the lands, are in the hands of John Tait writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh, who is empowered to sell the premisses by private bargain.

A Fresh Cargo of Genuine Teas,
Just Imported by
ROBERT JOHNSTON, junr.

At the Toy Shop, next door to the entry of the Exchange, WHO has opened some chests of exceeding high-flavoured TEAS, at the following low prices, for ready money, viz.

CONGO,——3. 6 d.—4 s.—4 s. 6 d.—5 s.
SOUSHONG,——5 s. 6 d.—6 s.—6 s. 6 d.
Good HYSON,——5 s.— Very best, 8 s. 6 d.

N. B. At the above shop all sorts of London, Birmingham, and Sheffield Goods, Toys, Jewellery, &c. sold at the most reasonable prices, as usual.

SALE OF GOGAR.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 11th August next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of GOGAR, lying in the parish of Corstorphine, and county of Edinburgh, and within four measured miles of the city of Edinburgh.

The property-lands of this estate amount to upwards of 360 Scots acres; and including feu-duties, which are considerable, [illegible] l. 11 s. 3 d. Sterling of gross yearly rent.—There is an excellent mansion-house, offices, and garden upon the estate; also a considerable quantity of old and young planting. It holds blench of the Crown, and stands valued in the cess-books at 1400 l. Scots. The proprietor has right to the teinds of part of the barony. The whole are valued, and are within a mere trifle of being exhausted.

This estate is so well known, and generally admired, that any panegeric or further description would be superfluous.

Apply to James Gray writer, Merchant-street, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain. Thomas Ferguson, farmer at Gogar town, will show the grounds.

By Adjournment.
Lands to be Sold,
In the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th July 1786, at five afternoon,

The Lands of NETHER HORSBRUGH and CABERSTON, lying in the parish of Innerleithen, and county of Peebles; and the lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Dunscore, and county of Dumfries. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, which are to be sold separately, and to be holden of a subject-superior. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and must rise very considerably in their rents; particularly the two first, which are let for large grassums, and at low rents. The present rents are—For Nether Horsbrugh, 140 l. 8 s. 3 d. 4-12ths. —For Caberston, 166 l.—And for Elliesland, 50 l.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait writer to the signet, Park-place, Edinburgh; to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

Sale of Lands in Ayrshire.

THE Lands and Barony of HAINING-ROSS, and great part of the Lands and Baronies of CESSOCK and BARR, are to be exposed to public sale within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and six afternoon, upon Thursday 20th July 1786. These lands lie contiguous in the parishes of Riccarton and Galston, and county of Ayr.—They consist of about 2100 acres Scots measure, of very good arable and meadow ground; in the close neighbourhood of the thriving town of Kilmarnock, and have three great roads passing through them.—The present free rent, after deduction of the land-tax, and every other annual burden, is 1862 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal, which, at an average of some years past, although wrought under great disadvantages, owing to the competition of some neighbouring collieries, has yielded from 70 l. to 80 l.—There is coal, lime, and free-stone in several parts of the estate, and a fire engine has been lately erected upon one very extensive and valuable field of coal.—There are about 60 acres of wood, of which about 20 acres are now fit for cutting, and some grown timber over the estate to a considerable value.—The tenants are substantial; the farm houses in good repair; and the farms are all inclosed and subdivided with full grown hedges, which are ample fences.—The tacks have not many years to run, and at their expiry there must be a very considerable encrease of rent, without any expence to the proprietor.—The valued rent is 1754 l. 4 s. 1 d. which, with some old retours, affords five freehold qualifications.—And the proprietor has an heritable right to the teinds of the whole estate, excepting one inconsiderable farm, the teinds of which are valued.

For farther particulars apply to the proprietor at Rosemount, near Kilmarnock, or to John Russell junior, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

Sale of Distillery and Distilling Utensils,
AT FORD,
AND HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh,

The Following SUBJECTS, which belonged to Alexander Reid distiller at Ford, and now to his creditors.

LOT I. A TACK of the Mill of Ford, with a piece of ground adjacent thereto, consisting of two acres and a half or thereby, lying upon the south side of the water of Tyne, at Ford, ten miles south from Edinburgh, upon the Blackshiells road; upon which there is built a large malt-barn, two malt-kilns, and a byre for feeding cattle.—Of which tack there is sixty-two years yet to run, with a power to the tenant to demand a renewal of the tack for nineteen years after the expiry of the present tack, for payment of the same rent, viz. 13 l. 7 s. 1⅓ Sterling.

As also, a SUB-TACK, of which there is to run two years from Whitsunday 1786, of 6 acres 3 roods, or thereby, lying on the south side of the water of Tyne, adjoining to the subjects before mentioned, formerly used as a bleach-field, and upon which there is now a commodious dwelling-house, a complete distillery, stable, byre for feeding cattle, and other conveniencies; for which there is paid to the principal tacksman only 17 l. of rent.

And also, A Complete Set of DISTILLING UTENSILS at Ford, consisting of two copper Boilers, eight copper Stills of different sizes, seven Worms, eleven Tons with underbacks, Coolers, Spouts, Casks, and other articles in the still-house and brew-house.

LOT II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, lying within the head of Forrester's Wynd, entering within a small plain-stone court upon the west side of said wynd, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and other conveniencies, presently possessed by George Monro vintner. Rent 20 l.

The day of roup to be intimated in a future advertisement.

Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to further particulars, and will show the progress of the house, tacks, inventory of the Distilling Utensils, and conditions of roup.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in Thistle Street, New Town, on Wednesday the 28th instant,

The Whole Household Furniture

which belonged to the deceased Mrs Agnes Anstruther, consisting of an Eight-day Clock, Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Mahogany Tables and Chairs, Looking Glasses, &c. The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

Mrs PATERSON Auctioneer.

HAMILTON RACES,

By Appointment of the Stewards, to begin on Monday the 7th of August 1786.

TO be run for, over Hamilton Course, upon MONDAY the 7th of AUGUST, *Fifty Guineas*, for five, six years old, and aged horses, &c. carrying the following weights:

Five years old,	8 st. 10 lb.	Aged horses,	9 st. 5 lb.
Six ditto,	9 3		

The best of three four mile heats.

On TUESDAY the 8th of August, *Fifty Guineas*, for Scots bred horses, &c carrying the following weights:

Three years old—carrying a feather.

Four years old,	8 st. 0 lb.	Six ditto,	9 st. 3 lb.
Five ditto,	8 10	Aged,	9 7

The best of three four-mile heats.

On WEDNESDAY the 9th of August, *a Ladies Purse*, for four, five, six years old, and aged horses, &c. carrying the following weights:

Four years old,	7 st. 11 lb.	Six ditto,	9 st. 2 lb.
Five ditto,	8 9	Aged,	9 6

The best of three four-mile heats.

Bridles and saddles included in all weights, and no allowance for waste.

The horses to be entered at the town-clerk's office, Hamilton, on Friday the 4th of August, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon. The owner of each horse, &c. to pay one guinea entrance for each of the prizes, and five shillings to the clerk, besides the duty to Government, if a certificate of the payment formerly is not shown.

A proper certificate must be shown at entering each horse, &c. under the hands of the breeders.

If only one horse, &c. be entered for each race, such horse, &c. to be entitled to the money for walking over the race ground.

The winner of the first fifty not allowed to start for the second.

If any disputes shall arise at entering or running, the same to be determined by the Stewards, or whom they shall appoint, and such determination shall be final.

☞ An Ordinary at Clark's, and Assemblies each night, during the races.

STEWARDS,
LORD BREADALBANE,
WM. MACKDOUGALL, Esq; of Castlesemple,—&c
ROBERT BAIRD of Newbyth, Esq;

HAY TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD, in one or more lots, by roup, at Malleny, upon Friday the 30th of June current, at twelve o'clock noon,

From 1500 to 2000 stone of HAY, cut down this year, of the first growth, and best quality.

THE Sale of that part of the Estate

of LOUDOUN, lying on the east and west side of Glenwater; and also of the Lands in the parish of Mauchline, is postponed.

But the roup of the Lands in the parish of Mauchline, as formerly advertised, will proceed on the 28th current, at six o'clock afternoon, in the Exchange Coffeehouse.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED
Judicial Sale of Lands in Perth-shire,
Contiguous to the Tay.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 28th June 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of BALTHAYOCK and OVER DURDIE, all contiguous (the remotest parts situated within six miles of Perth, and nigh to the Tay) either separately or jointly, as shall seem most agreeable to purchasers. They will naturally divide in the following lots:

I. The Lands of BALTHAYOCK, within four measured miles of Perth, holding of a subject; proven free rent, including 90 hens at 6 d. each, 9 chickens at 3 d. 8 bolls of meal, and 6 bolls 1 firlot 2 pecks bear, at 12 s. per boll, is 39 l. 17 s. 6 d. 8-12ths.

At twenty years purchase,	L. 7837 11 1 4-12ths
Planted wood on said estate, being nigh 700 acres, inventoried and valued at - -	1957 7 9
	L. 13,794 18 10 4-12th
From which deduce 420 l. value of wood taken off this lot,	420 0 0
Former upset, -	L. 13,374 18 10 4-12th
But now reduced to, and to be exposed at - -	L. 12,000 0 0

Printed copies of the inventory, measurement, and value of the whole wood, distinguishing every tree, will be got on applying to Mr Moir.

There is a good mansion-house on Balthayock, fit to accommodate a large family, commanding a beautiful prospect of the Tay and adjacent country, suitable offices, kitchen garden, two large orchards well stocked with fruit trees, and in a dry and healthy situation. The lands are inclosed and subdivided with hedge rows of trees, and, exclusive of the wood, measure, by a late survey, 567 acres; the wood is in a very thriving state.

II. The Lands of OVER DURDIE, in the parish of Kilspindy; free proven rent, converting 15 bolls oat meal at 12 s. 72 hens at 5 d. and 72 chickens at 3 d. is 96 l. 8 s. 1 d. 8-12ths; valued at twenty-five years purchase, the former upset-price, is - - 2410 3 5 8-12ths
But now reduced to, and to be exposed at - - L. 2200 0 0

These lands measure 295 acres, hold of the Crown, are valued at 167 l. connect with the said lands of Glencarse, are mostly inclosed, and capable of considerable improvement. They have an interest in the muir of Durdie, and, on a division, upwards of 120 acres of that muir will fall to them.

Total upset price, in one Lot, L. 14,000 0 0

All the lands, from the nature of the soil, their local situation, and other circumstances, are capable of improvement, and the proprietor has a right to the tithes of the whole.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross, depute clerk of Session.——For further particulars apply to John Moir writer to the signet, who will give inspection of the title-deeds, surveys, plans, schemes of improvement, and valuations, tacks, &c. and to Mr Patrick Miller, town-clerk of Perth.—The tenants will show the different farms.

☞ The Creditors of Mr Blair are desired to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 29th of June, at one o'clock afternoon, on business of importance.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

WEDNESDAY, *June* 21.

REPORTED the Biſhops conſecration bill.

Read a ſecond time the bill for erecting light-houſes on the northern coaſts.

Reported the Briſtol bridge bill.

Agreed to the amendments made to the militia bill.

Read a ſecond time the wine duty bill.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, *June* 21.

READ a ſecond time the bill for licenſing lottery-office keepers.

Read a ſecond time the Ordnance fortification bill.

Paſſed the Exchequer fees bill, and the charitable donations bill.

In a Committee went through the ſtained paper bill, the hackney coach bill, and the American Commiſſioners bill.

Read a ſecond time the bill for granting a duty on ſweets.

INDIA COMPANY'S LOAN BILL.

Mr *Dundas* moved, "That the bill be read a ſecond time."

After ſome obſervations from Mr Sheridan, and exceptions from Mr Huſſey, with an explanation by Mr Dundas, the bill was read, and ordered to be committed on Friday next.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr *Hamilton* roſe, he ſaid, in hopes of being ſupported by a Right Hon. Gentleman (Mr Fox) whom he did not ſee in his place, to move a call of the Houſe, that the buſineſs relating to Mr Haſtings might be brought to a ſpeedy deciſion. This point he urged as becoming the juſtice of the country.—He called Mr Haſtings a perſecuted and an accuſed man, and ſaid, if after ſpending his life and health in the ſervice of the State, after ſaving India, and after doing the moſt meritorious ſervice for his country, inſtead of enjoying the rewards of his well-earned ſervices, he was to be puniſhed;—let it be done immediately. Let him be puniſhed by condemnation, and not by ſuſpenſe; by a formal vote of the Houſe, and not by the prejudice thus excited againſt him. He was therefore willing to give the buſineſs all the ſolemnity it deſerved, and therefore he moved, that the Houſe be called over on this day fortnight.

Mr *Sheridan* vindicated his Right Hon. Friend, Mr Fox, in what he had ſaid. It was only on the ſuppoſition that he ſhould be ſatisfied there was a probability of coming to a concluſion of the buſineſs this ſeaſon, that his Right Hon. Friend had given the leaſt countenance to that idea. He ſtated the ſituation in which Mr Haſtings ſtood at preſent.—He denied that his caſe was in any degree rendered ſevere by the charges which the Right Hon. Gentleman (Mr Burke) had brought forward. He had ſtood for years in the ſame reprehenſible predicament. His delinquency was on record. The reſolution of 1782 had put a mark upon him. He was not therefore a perſecuted man. He adverted at the ſame time to what had fallen from an Hon. Gentleman (Major Scott) on a former day. That Hon. Gentleman pronounced the fate of India to have been determined by the vote that paſſed againſt Mr Haſtings. He was utterly at a loſs to know what the meaning of that bold aſſertion was. The Hon. Gentleman ought to make out his caſe, the ſubject would then have changed its ground, and the Houſe would determine the validity of the concluſion which the Hon. Gentleman had taken for granted as eſtabliſhed. He, for his own part, had been very inquiſitive as to the affairs of India ſince, that he might learn on what new intelligence he could have formed ſo wild a conjecture; but the only extraordinary thing he was able to learn, was a moſt unintelligible ſtory of a diamond; but on the ſuppoſition of the Hon. Gentleman, that the Princes of India would be diſpoſed to rebel, becauſe there was a diſpoſition in the government at home not altogether to abandon them, he thought a man, in the circumſtances of Mr Haſtings, exceedingly improper for conveying ſuch a preſent from the Nizam of the Decan. He went pretty much at large into the abſurdity of moving what the Houſe had not the power of enforcing: and as he did not like to ſee the dignity of the Houſe ſported with, he ſhould certainly vote againſt the motion.

Major *Scott* quoted a part of Mr Hardinge's ſpeech in favour of Mr Haſtings, and aſſerted his former apprehenſions concerning the fate of India.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* did not ſee the neceſſity of a call of the Houſe, nor the very great impropriety of putting off the buſineſs until another ſeſſion. It could not be injurious to Mr Haſtings, whom nothing leſs could ſatisfy than eſſential juſtice. This could not be obtained, he ſuſpected, by any meaſure the houſe could adopt. He reprobated the idea, that the fate of India could hang upon ſuch a thread as to be endangered by the late vote againſt Mr Haſtings. This vote he endeavoured to qualify and explain, and concluded by giving a decided opinion againſt the call of the Houſe.

Mr *Dempſter* contended with much earneſtneſs, and at ſome length, that the ſervice of the Eaſt India Company was totally irreconcileable to the principles of morality, and that it was hard for Mr Haſtings to be tried on principles incompatible with the ſervice on which he was put.

Mr *Dundas* acknowledged that we owed our ſucceſs in India to our power, and that the government in India ought to be obeyed. But this rendered the inſpection and controul of Parliament infinitely the more neceſſary; and though the power eſtabliſhed in India was abſolute, he truſted that was no reaſon againſt preſcribing certain limits for the exerciſe of it.

Lord *George Cavendiſh* complained of his want of hearing, but if he was not miſtaken in what had juſt fallen from the Right Hon. Gentleman, he had not ſpoken ſo much to his ſatisfaction for a great while.

Mr *Dempſter* and Mr *Dundas* both roſe to explain.

Mr *Hamilton*, notwithſtanding all he had heard, was determined to perſiſt in his motion. He explained the word *perſecuted*. It referred to the ſevere terms in which it had been uſual for thoſe on the other ſide of the Houſe to ſpeak of Mr Haſtings for ſome time paſt.

The Houſe then divided, when the numbers were for the motion,

Ayes	—	30
Noes	—	99

The Houſe then went into a Committee on evidence, when Major Williams was called to the bar, and examined at conſiderable length, after which the Houſe adjourned.

LONDON, *June* 22.

A bill was yeſterday ordered to continue the proceedings againſt Mr Haſtings, notwithſtanding any prorogation or diſſolution of Parliament.

The bill for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the ſtate of certain foreſts, chaces, &c. belonging to the Crown, was read yeſterday in the Houſe of Commons the firſt time. Alſo read the firſt time, a bill to continue the bounty on the exportation of Britiſh-made cordage. And a bill was ordered for repealing the duties payable upon ſalt uſed in the making of flux for glaſs.

Yeſterday, about eleven o'clock, his Grace the Duke of Dorſet arrived in town from Paris, and afterwards waited on the King at St. Jamee's.

A motion was made yeſterday in the Court of Common Pleas, to ſet aſide the verdict obtained by Mr Fox againſt the High Bailiff of Weſtminſter. The Court, as a matter of courſe, granted a rule to ſhew cauſe.

Tueſday advice was received at the Eaſt India Houſe, that the Francis, Captain Urmſtone, arrived off Plymouth the 17th inſtant.

The Francis ſailed from Bengal the 17th of December, 1785, and touched at Madras, which place ſhe left the 13th of January, 1786, arrived at the Cape the 11th March, and left it in the 18th ditto, arrived at St Helena the 4th April, and left it in the 8th ditto.

The Briſtol man of war, Commodore Hughes, the Active frigate, and Cygnet ſloop, from Bombay, arrived at the Cape the latter end of February, after a very ſhort paſſage. The Commodore did not propoſe ſailing before the beginning of April, as many of the ſeamen were on ſhore confined with the ſcurvy.

The Kent ſtoreſhip, for St Helena and Bencoolen, had arrived at St Helena the 1ſt of April, after a very tedious paſſage of 15 weeks; was to remain there about ſix weeks. Major Scott, the new appointed Lieutenant-Governor of St Helena, who arrived in the Kent, was in perfect health.

The Britannia, Captain Cummings, from China, arrived at Helena the 5th of April, after a paſſage of 12 weeks, was to ſail the 12th ditto.

The paſſengers arrived in the Francis, from Bengal, are, Mr. and Mrs. Græme and family; Mr. and Mrs. Haverham and family; Captains Powell and Leith; Mr. Kneller, Mr. Laird, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Walter, and Lieut. Budworth, from Madras; Mr. Daniel, one of the Council; and Mrs. Ogilvie and family; Mrs. Light and family; Mr. Freeman, Captains Dallas and Dale; Lieutenants Ormſton and Lambert; Maſter and Miſs Burgh; a daughter of Sir John Doyley's; Miſs Sydenham. &c. &c.

The remainder of the 100th regiment, which was embarked on board the Hinchinbrooke Indiaman, loſt laſt year in Bengal roads, and who were detained for want of conveyance till laſt ſeaſon, are all arrived in the Francis.

Notwithſtanding the general expectation that matters of much importance would have been brought before the General Court of Proprietors, which met yeſterday at the Eaſt India-houſe, nothing material was then agitated. A dividend of 4 per cent. for the half year, from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer, was agreed upon. The Court alſo agreed to the ſuſpenſion of the 11th and 23d bye-laws, in favour of the late Commander of the ſhip Houghton; and to reſtore to the ſervice Mr Francis Weldon, of their Bombay eſtabliſhment. They broke up at two o'clock, and adjourned to this day.

By the laſt advices from the Eaſt-Indies, the Dutch have ſent there a much more conſiderable military force than is generally known in this country, and every ſhip that arrives there, whether for war or trade, is obliged to bring a certain quantity of military or naval ſtores, with materials for building new and repairing old fortifications, by which means in a ſhort time the Mynheers will imperceptibly raiſe a conſiderable force in that part of the world, where they are already attempting to increaſe their influence with the natives, by preſents, treaties, &c. &c.

Whenever this country is ſo unfortunate as to be engaged in a freſh war, it is more than probable the eaſt will be the great theatre of it, as the weſt was in the laſt war, for our natural enemies look with an envious eye at our flouriſhing poſſeſſions in that quarter, where every thing wears an appearance that aſtoniſhes thoſe who would be glad to ſee them in a different light.

The report of the Americans having ſent an army to take poſſeſſion of ſome Engliſh forts on their back ſettlements does not appear to be true, though they are much diſſatisfied with thoſe places not being given up to them, and about which they talk very big. This circumſtance being well known, and their militia being aſſembled, is ſuppoſed to have given riſe to the report.

The Americans pretend, that the forts on their back ſettlements were, by the late treaty, to be given up; and though they are inſignificant places of themſelves, yet, from their ſituation, they conſider them of great importance, as they prevent their having free communication with the Indians, who are now perſuaded to carry their furs, &c. to the Canadian market, to the great prejudice of the United States.

The Northern light-houſes are to be erected as follow: One at Kinnaird's Head, in the county of Aberdeen; one on the iſland of North Ronaldſha, in the Orknies; one on the point of Scalpa, in the iſland of Herries; and a fourth on the Mull of Kintyre.

Yeſterday the remains of his Grace the late Duke of Northumberland was carried in grand funeral pomp from Northumberland-Houſe, and interred in the family vault in Weſtminſter Abbey.

Mr Kennedy, who committed an act of ſuicide, a few days ſince in Hyde Park, had been upon the ſtage near 50 years, and, if not an eminent, was at leaſt a uſeful actor. His being well ſtudied in a variety of characters, procured him engagements in London, Dublin and Edinburgh, ſeveral years ſince; but this truely unfortunate man, in reſolutely ruſhing through the flames to ſave his wife, who was deſtroyed in the fire, which happened in the King-ſtreet, Covent-garden, about 20 years ſince, was ſo much burnt in the face, that it did him conſiderable injury in his profeſſion; this misfortune was followed by a paralytic ſtroke. From that time, he, by degrees, fell into diſtreſſed circumſtances, which were in part relieved by the liberality of his friend, the late Mr Henderſon, who allowed him a weekly ſtipend. On this gentleman's death the ſituation of poor Kennedy, who was a man of ſpirit and ſtrict integrity, became inſupportable, and he made his *laſt exit* with a razor, in the 66th year of his age!

Yeſterday morning the following malefactors were executed before Newgate: Edward Griffith, for a highway robbery; George Woodward, for horſe-ſtealing; Daniel Keef, for a ſtreet-robbery; Jonathan Harwood, for aſſaulting Mr Drummond on the highway, and obtaining money from him by means of threats; William Watts, for a burglary in the houſe of Mr Ellis, in Bethnalgreen; William Smith, alias Storer, for making counterfeit halfpence; and Phœbe Harris, for counterfeiting the coin called ſhillings. The ſix priſoners firſt mentioned came upon the ſcaffold about twenty minutes after ſeven; and, after devoutly joining the Ordinary in prayer, and in ſinging the pſalm called The Sinners Lamentation, the platform dropped at a quarter before eight. Soon after the unhappy men were dead, twelve perſons came upon the ſcaffold; and had the hands of the deceaſed repeatedly ſtroked by the executioner upon their faces and necks, as a ſuppoſed cure for the protuberances called wens.

About a quarter of an hour after the platform had dropped, the female convict was led by two officers of juſtice from Newgate to a ſtake fixed in the ground about the midway between the ſcaffold and the pump. The ſtake was about eleven feet high, and near the top of it was inverted a curved piece of iron, to which the end of the halter was tied. The priſoner ſtood on a low ſtool, which, after the Ordinary had prayed with her a ſhort time, being taken away, ſhe was ſuſpended by the neck (her feet being ſcarcely more than twelve or fourteen inches from the pavement.) Soon after the ſigns of life had ceaſed, two cart loads of faggots were placed round her, and ſet on fire: The flames preſently burning the halter, the convict fell a few inches, and was then ſuſtained by an iron chain paſſed over her cheſt, and affixed to the ſtake. Some ſcattered remains of the body were perceptible in the fire at half paſt ten o'clock. The fire had not completely burnt out at twelve o'clock.

Phœbe Harris was a well-made little woman, ſomething more than thirty years of age, of a pale complexion, and not of diſagreeable features. When ſhe came out of priſon, ſhe appeared both languid and terrified, and trembled greatly as ſhe advanced to the ſtake, where the apparatus for the puniſhment ſhe was about to experience ſeemed to ſtrike her mind with horror and conſternation, to the excluſion of all power of recollectedneſs in preparation for the approaching awful moment. A great concourſe of people attended on the above melancholy occaſion.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JUNE 22.

Bank Stock, —	3 per cent. Old. Ann. 70¾ a ¾.
5 per cent. Ann. ſhut, 110¾ op.	Ditto New Ann. —
	Ditto 1751, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 91¼ a ⅜.	India Stock, ſhut.
	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. ſhut, 73½	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 72½ a ⅝.	Ditto unpaid, 54 a 55 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, ſhut.	Navy Bills, 2½ diſc.
Long Ann. ſhut, 22 open.	Exch. Bills, 27 prem.
Ditto 1778, ſhut.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 12 s.
South Sea Stock, —	

WIND AT DEAL, JUNE 21. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, June 22.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"Sir *Adam Ferguſon* preſented the report of the reſolution of the Committee up ſtairs on the Edinburgh widening and paving bill, with amendments, but no new clauſes, which was ordered to be engroſſed.

"The militia bill was returned from the Lords, with amendments, for the concurrence of the Commons; and Mr *Pye* moved, that the ſaid amendments be taken into conſideration on Monday next.

"Mr *Luttrell* brought up the report of the Committee on the printed and ſtained paper bill, which was ordered to be engroſſed.

"Mr *Luttrell* then brought up the report on the coach duty bill, which was alſo ordered to be engroſſed.

"Mr *Luttrell* alſo brought up the Ordnance compenſation bill, which was likewiſe ordered to be engroſſed.

"The bill for laying an additional duty on ſweets was read a ſecond time, and ordered to a Committee of the whole Houſe to-morrow.

"The foreſt and Crown lands bill was alſo read a ſecond time, and committed for Monday next.

SCOTCH DISTILLERY.

"The Houſe then went into a Committee on the Scotch diſtillery bill, Mr Gilbert in the chair.

"Sir *Adam Ferguſſon* obſerved, that the bill, alluding to Scotland, reſpecting the diſtillery, ſhould not operate until that on the ſame ſubject in England took effect.

"Mr *Roſe* ſaid, that both bills would be carried into a law before the 5th of July next, from which day it was intended that they ſhould operate.

"Sir *William Cunyngham* brought up a clauſe for regulating the taking out of licenſes, and Mr *Roſe* another clauſe relating to waſh, which were both agreed to, and ordered to be reported.

"The Houſe then went into a Committee on the lottery bill, for the preventing inſurance on tickets. The clauſes were ſeverally read, and ordered to be reported.

"Mr *Wilberforce* brought in his bill for the diſpoſal of convicts bodies after condemnation, and for preventing the bodies of women, convicted of petty treaſon, from being burnt, but hanged: On account, however, of ſome informality, he withdrew it, and gave notice of his bringing in another to-morrow.

"Mr *Sawbridge* promiſed to move the Houſe to have a Committee to enquire into the Ordnance eſtimates; but the members withdrawing, and the Houſe becoming very thin, he poſtponed it, and the Houſe adjourned."

On the 23d inſt. died at Loretto, near Muſſelburgh, Miſs Suſanna Vere, youngeſt daughter of the late Daniel Vere, Eſq; Her friends and relations will be pleaſed to accept of this notification of her death.

For upwards of two months paſt we have had no rain, which has hurt the crops in this country very much, particularly hay, wheat, and peaſe; and it has been pretty much the ſame in England, to the north of the Trent. About Briſtol and the ſouthern counties, there has been abundance of rain, and a promiſing crop. This morning we had a fine ſhower, which it is hoped will be more abundant, as the mills are almoſt all ſtopped for want of water, and the crops may in ſome meaſure be recovered.

Several months ago, the city of Edinburgh advertiſed for eſtimates to build a ſpire to St Andrew's church, and only one appeared—a moſt extraordinary circumſtance! Is it becauſe we have no tradeſmen in this country equal to ſuch an undertaking? or from an idea that Members of Council are always preferred? If the firſt, it is a melancholy picture of Scots architecture. If the latter, the idea is a wrong one, as the city will certainly employ the *beſt* and *cheapeſt* tradeſman, let him come from whatever quarter of the kingdom.

Saturday laſt, James Lilly was ſerved with a copy of an indictment at the inſtance of his Majeſty's Advocate, accuſed of abſtracting leather from his maſter's tan-work. The trial is expected to come on before the High Court of Juſticiary this day fortnight.

A new copper-coinage, for the Iſle of Mann, has lately been iſſued from the Mint; the firſt ſince that iſland became an appendage to the crown of Great-Britain. On the dexter ſide of the penny is the head of his preſent Majeſty; in the circle, "Georgius III. Dei Gratia. 1786."—On the ſiniſter ſide, the three legs of Mann, and the motto "Quocunque jeceris ſtabit." The impreſſion on the half-pence is the ſame, and both pieces are milled.

Extract of a letter from Stranraer, June 23.

"Yeſterday, from twenty minutes paſt three, till ſix P. M. we had very alarming thunder and lightning. During the firſt half hour, near a minute, for the moſt part, intervened between the flaſh and the peal of thunder.—Afterwards, not above three ſeconds.—Before the awful ſcene cloſed, the flaſhes were exceedingly vivid; and the whole time there fell heavy ſhowers.—A cow, about three miles diſtant, was ſtruck dead, and the ground much furrowed about her."

Extract of a letter from Newcaſtle, June 24.

"Their Graces the Duke and Ducheſs of Hamilton honoured the town with their company this week.

"The long main at the concluſion of yeſterday's fighting, the Duke of Hamilton won nine main and ten bye battles, and General Beckwith eight main and five bye battles.

"The hay harveſt in this neighbourhood is become general, and the crops of hay turn out much better than expected."

NEWCASTLE RACES.

Wedneſday, 50 l. for all ages, was won by

Sir John Webb's Slope	1	1
Mr Errington's Mazerion,	3	2
Mr Couſſon's Palm	2	3
Mr Jewiſon's Archelaus	4	diſt.

Thurſday, 50 l. for 3 & 4 year olds, was won by

Sir W. Vavaſour's b. Colt	1	1
Mr Fenwick's Attraction	2	2
Mr Smith's Labour in Vain	3	3
Mr Allcock's Tinker	4	4
Mr Errington's Mazerion	dr.	

MILLFIELD RACES.

There was no race on Wedneſday and Thurſday, June 14 and 15, for want of horſes.

Friday, the Hunters Sweepſtakes was won by

Mr Baker's Harlequin	1	1
Duke of Hamilton's brown horſe	2	dr.
Sir J. Baird's bay horſe	3	dr.
Mr Gregſon's Cumberland	diſt.	

The TRIFLER, No. 6. is received.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

June 24. Succeſs, Burnet, from Memel, with wood.
William and John, Hunter, from Hull, with goods.
26. Diamond, Poed, from Waren, with flour.
Counteſs of Kintore, Milne, from Berwick, grain.
Thomas and Margaret, Scotland, from Perth, ditto.
Elliock, Clark, from Kennetpans, light.
Six Siſters, Thomſon, from Carron, with ſalt.
Juno, Gavin, from Oporto, with wine and cork.

SAILED,

Chriſtian, Wilhart, for Hull, with goods.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, June 23.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20 s. 6 d.	20 s. 0 d.	19 s. 0 d.
Barley,	17 0	16 0	15 0
Oats,	16 0	15 0	13 0
Peaſe,	15 6	15 0	0 0

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THE JUNO,

PETER GAVIN Maſter,

Will ſail from Leith for Oporto on the 5th July, and returns with what wines may offer.

The Juno is only one year old, and is in every reſpect well conſtructed for the trade.

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Distillery to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Monday the 3d July 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve and one, that DISTILLERY in Grangepans, which belonged to the deceased David White distiller.

These subjects have been already described in former advertisements. The roup, which was advertised for a former day, was adjourned to the 3d July, on account of the prospect there was of an alteration in the Distillery laws, and which is now to take place. There are few better situations for carrying on that business, as grain may be landed at the door from vessels of sixty tons burthen. The roup to be held at the Distillery.

For particulars, apply to William Finlayson writer in Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands, or Houses to be Let,

In the shire of Peebles.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Barony of HUNDLESHOPE, lying in the parish of Manner, and shire of Tweeddale, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and twenty-two miles of Edinburgh.

The free rent of this estate is about 250 l. Sterling, and consists of

I. The Farm of HUNDLESHOPE, which contains about 200 acres of arable ground, and 2000 of excellent sheep pasture.

II. The Lands of BELLANBRIDGE, containing about 400 Scots acres, all of which may be easily improved.—This Farm is very pleasantly situated, stretching from Manner water to the river Tweed.

III. The Lands of HALYARDS, on which there is a convenient house, a good garden and pigeon-house, and comprehending the mill-town, mill, and parks.

The whole are held of the Crown, and give a freehold qualification in the county. The proprietor has right to the teinds which are valued, and the stipend has been localled within these few years.

If these lands are not sold, the house, garden, offices, and some parks near the house, will be let.

Apply to William Dick writer to the signet.

Lands in Berwickshire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of WHITSOMHILL, and teinds thereof, together with the advocation, donation, and right of patronage of the Church of Whitsom, all lying within the united parishes of Whitsom and Hilton, and of Ladykirk, and county of Berwick. The gross rental of which is 1036 l. 10 s. 6 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the public burdens, including minister's stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feuduty, amount to about 261.

The valued rent is 2415 l. 2 s. 8 d. Scots; and the whole estate holds of the Crown, excepting a small piece of land which holds of Mr Home of Wedderburn. The valued rent is already subdivided.

The estate, which lies all contiguous, contains about 1300 acres, exclusive of ditches, dykes, and roads, and is completely inclosed and subdivided, with thriving thorn hedges. The whole farm-houses are in very complete repair, having been built within these few years

The lands are situated within a few miles of lime and coal, and of the market towns of Berwick, Eyemouth, Dunse, Greenlaw, and Coldstream. The soil is in general uncommonly fine; and the tenants, who are in a thriving situation, are strictly confined to a particular mode of cropping the land, and are bound to leave their farms in good order at the end of their leases; when, upon a renewal, it is expected there will be a considerable rise upon the present rent, above 100 acres of the best land being presently in grass; and there is no liberty of plowing during the leases; and most of these leases have only about nine years to run. The situation of the whole is remarkably pleasant, and part of it is beautifully situated along the river Tweed, on which river there is a right to a very valuable salmon-fishing.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, the articles of roup, and the current leases, with *printed* abstracts thereof, and of the rental and public burdens, are to be seen in the hands of Mr Robert Trotter writer to the signet; and Mr John Hogarth at Broomdykes, near Whitsom, will inform of any further particulars with regard to the lands, and with whom *printed* abstracts of the leases and rental are also lodged.

AYR-SHIRE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Three-Pound Land of old extent of KIRKDOMINE, *alias* KIRKLANDS, and UPPER and NETHER ALDOUNS, with the teinds;—The Forty Shilling Land of NETHER PINMORE, and DAMB and HOLM thereof, with right of redemption of the free teinds;—The Three-Pound Land of Upper and Nether BALLICKMURRIES, FARDENREOCH, and CRAGCANNOCHIE, with the teinds thereof;—The Lands of MINUNTION;—And the Five-Merk Land of MEIKLE and NETHER BENNAN, and teinds of the same; all lying in the parishes of Barr and Colmonell, and shire of Ayr. The rent presently payable for these lands is as follows, viz.

For Kirkdomine *alias* Kirklands,	L. 32	6	0
Upper and Nether Aldouns, and Wood-keeper's possession,	48	0	0
Nether Pinmore, and Damb and Holm thereof,	30	0	0
Ballickmurries,	46	0	0
Fardenreoch,	36	0	0
Cragcannochie,	24	0	0
Minuntion,	41	0	0
Meikle and Nether Bennan,	52	10	0
	L. 309	10	0

Besides the public burdens, which are all paid by the tenants.

These lands are of great extent, and are pleasantly situated on the water of Stinchar. They contain lime, and have a draw-kiln upon them, and they are within a few miles of coal. There is likewise upon them, a very considerable quantity of valuable wood, nearly ready for cutting; the greatest part whereof is upon the lands of Aldouns, which lie within four miles of the sea-port town of Girvan, to which there is a turnpike road.

All these lands are held blench of the Prince, excepting Minuntion, which holds of the Crown, and the Bennans, which hold of a subject for payment of a small feuduty. They will be sold either altogether or separately.

The tenants will shew the lands; and for further particulars, application may be made to Primrose Kennedy of Cummellan, Esq; Mr William Leggat, by Stranraer; or Andrew Blane writer to the signet, who will shew the titledeeds, &c.

All persons having claims against Mr M'ILRATH of Kiland, will please send notes thereof, without delay, to above Andrew Blane;

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Table & Desert Knive Cases.
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JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUBBRIGHT,

By Adjournment, and Upset Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 14th day of July next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The LANDS and SUPERIORITIES after mentioned which belonged to John Coltart of Arcleming, being all parts of the barony of Kirkpatrick Durham.

LOT I. The Lands of NETHER KNOCKWALLOCH, UPPER and NETHER CULFAD, and MILN of KIRKPATRICK.

The proven free rent is L. 107 18 7 6-12ths

This lot was formerly set up at 2482 l. 8 s. 4 d. being 23 years purchase of the free rent, and was lately exposed at the reduced price of 2300 l. but the upset price is now to be 2100 l.

These lands are held of the Crown, and afford a qualification in the county upon the old extent; but as to that the purchaser must satisfy himself

LOT II. The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Auchinhay, Boghall, Mossside, Kirkmeadow, Barmossity, Minidow, Culshangan, Knockwalloch, Neilson's Kirkland, Turner's Kirkland, Upper Mackartney and teinds thereof, Bardarroch, Corse, Barbain, Over Bar, Nether Bar, Holehouse, Taverhill, Kirklebride, Arcleming, Upper and Nether Drum Humphreys, Tarbreach, Garmartine, and Nether Mackartney, with the teinds thereof.

The feu-duties payable from these lands amount to L. 6 10 3 2-12ths

These superiorites are supposed to give three qualifications at least in the county by valued rent; but as to this purchasers must satisfy themselves.

They were formerly exposed in different lots, but will now be exposed in one, at the upset price of 665 l.

The titles and articles of roup may be seen in the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the signet, or to John Thomson writer in Kirkcudbright, factor upon the subjects.

Sale Lands in Fife,

TO be SOLD by private bargain, about 150 acres of the MAINS of SCOTSTARVET, with the teinds and pertinents, comprehending the whole steadings of farm-houses, lying immediately on the west side of the tower of Tarvet, in the parish of Ceres, and shire of Fife.

The above lands are almost wholly arable, and of a rich fertile soil; substantially inclosed and subdivided, and the inclosures are plentifully supplied with water, and ornamented and sheltered with thriving belts and clumps of planting.

There are excellent free-stone quarries, and a fine situation for a mansion-house upon the premisses, commanding a beautiful and extensive prospect; and a purchaser may have immediate access to the natural possession, except to one of the inclosures, which is let for three years in pasture. He may likewise, on suitable terms, be accommodated with upwards of 150 acres more of the town & lands of Scotstarvet, lying contiguous to the above, the unarable parts whereof are planted with Scots fir, interspersed with larix, and different kind of barren wood, in a very thriving condition.

AS ALSO,

To be Sold, or Feued out together, or in such lots and divisions as shall be agreed on, about 100 acres of these parts of the lands of BROADLEYS, including the whole infield and farm houses, with the teinds and pertinents, lying next the town and water of Auchtermuchty, in the shire aforesaid. There are likewise good stone-quarries, and very pleasant situations for building upon Broadleys; and purchasers may enter to the possession of the whole or any part of these lands against the ensuing term of Martinmas.

Scotstarvet is situated within two miles of Cupar, the county town, and holds of Mrs Scott. Broadleys lies in the parish and within half a mile of the town of Auchtermuchty, and holds of the Crown.

If purchasers incline, they may retain part of the price to be sunk in the way of feu; or, if more eligible, sufficient warrandice and relief will be given from the payment of all feu duties, cess, and public burdens.

Apply to Mr Gourlay, the proprietor, at Craigrothie.

William Mackenzie, at Scotstarvet, will shew that farm, and David Berwick at Newton, in the neighbourhood of Auchtermuchty, will shew the farm of Broadleys.

Lands in the Shire of Forfar.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 8th day of August 1786, at six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of MAINS, and EASTER KIRKTON of Earl-Strathdighty, lying within the parish of Mains and sheriffdom of Forfar.

This estate is well situated, within less than a mile of the town of Dundee, and is let to substantial tenants. From the nature of the leases, no expences whatever, during their currency, can be incurred by the proprietor. The tenants are obliged to observe a proper mode of culture, and a certain and very considerable rise will take place when the tacks expire.

The present nett rent of this estate, after deduction of public burdens, is 1110 l. sterling. The property-lands extend to above 1010 Scots acres. There is plenty of free stone upon them. They abound in game; and a water, full of trout, runs through the middle of the estate; which, besides thriving hedge-rows around most of the inclosures, has old timber growing upon it to a considerable value.

David Cobb, tenant at New-Mains, will shew the grounds; and the progress of writs and plan of the estate are lodged with Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet, to whom, or to Mr Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, any person inclining to make a private bargain, may apply.

Sale of the Stock of a Manufacturer,

AT STIRLING.

TO be SOLD by public auction, on Monday the 10th day of July 1786, at a commodious house immediately below the Crown Inn, foot of Meal-Market, Stirling, for behoof of creditors, the sale to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon,

The Whole Stock of GOODS, LOOMS, & UTENSILS, which belonged to George Aithur and Company, manufacturers at Bannockburn, or to the said George Aithur himself, afterwards, manufacturer at Dunmore-park.

Among a great variety of articles, of which this Stock consists, are

A large quantity of Carpeting, Regimental Tartan for plaids, several pieces of Camblet, Tweelled Stuff for vests, Stocking-pieces for vests and breeches, Thread and Worsted Stockings, several articles of Duffles, Shalloons, and Shawls; a large quantity of Tillicoultry Yarn, dyed and undyed; a parcel of Skin and Highland Wool.

As also, Two Stocking Looms, and necessary apparatus, a parcel of Scribbling Cards, a variety of Dye-stuffs, Madder, Logwood, Fustick, Cream Tartar, all new, and in good order.

Likewise, the whole Household Furniture, which belonged to Mr Aithur, consisting of Tables, Chairs, an eight-day Clock, Drawers, Bed, Bedding, and Kitchen Furniture.

The above will be shown by Messrs Alexander Wright and Robert Harvie, merchants in Stirling.

There will also be exposed time and place foresaid, five Carpet Looms, standing in Mr Aithur's warehouse, at Drummore-park, which will be shown by Mr Christie, merchant in Stirling, any day previous to the sale.

For further particulars apply to James Wright, writer in Stirling.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Ayrshire,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th day of July next, at five o'clock afternoon,

The following Lands remaining unsold of the Lands and Estate of PINMORE, viz. all and whole the lands of Crongart and Knockglass, lying within the Lordship or Carrick, and shire of Ayr. The free proven rent whereof is 34 l. 10 s. 6 d. Sterling. To be exposed at the reduced upset price of 515 l. Sterling, which is only about 15 years purchase of the free rent.

These lands hold blench of the Prince, and the teinds are valued.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session.

For particulars apply to Archibald Tod writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF Lands and others in Dumfries-shire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 27th of July 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The LANDS and others following, that belonged to Mr Blair of Beltenmont, lying within the parishes of Kirkpatrick-Fleeming and Annan, and county of Dumfries; to be exposed in the several lots, and at the respective upset prices after mentioned, viz.

Lands in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleeming.

LOT 1. The one-merk land of Fleeming Raw, *alias* Hollie, and others, as possessed by Peter Forsyth, and the undivided half of that part of Broats, called Broathill, to be entered and set up at the sum of - - - L. 205 1 8 8-12ths

2. The lands of Selbyrig and Scotsfield at - - - 313 10 4

3. The forty-shilling land of Beltenmont, the lands of Hodlington, *alias* Calvert's Holm-head or Wallistoun, the lands of Hirst, Hillhead, Over and Nether Nutberries, and Duncansgate-head, of old called Bell's close or Gaudy's mailing, all of which, except Beltenmont, are parts and pertinents of the six-merk land of Fleeming-raw, at - 307 8 8 4-12ths

The upset prices are fixed at the rate of twenty-three years purchase of the free stock, and five years purchase of the teind.

If the lands in the two first Lots do not sell by themselves, they will be exposed along with the lands in Lot 3d.

The lands are pleasantly situated upon the water of Kirkle, from four to six miles from the town of Annan, commanding a beautiful and extensive view of the Solway Frith and adjacent country. Some of the grounds are of the best quality, and well improved, but the greatest part are in a state of nature, capable of great improvement, for which they lie most conveniently, being just in the neighbourhood of lime; they are also contiguous to the best markets for disposing of their produce, either for home consumption or exportation. There are various belts of planting on the lands; and, on Hollie on the banks of the Kirkle, about four acres of fine natural and planted wood, consisting of oaks, ashes, and firs, upwards of 15 years old, and in a thriving condition, upon which no value is put in the upset price. There is also plenty of feuel in the grounds, and the whole are set to good tenants on tacks, which are current to Candlemas and Whitsunday 1792, when considerable rises of the rent may be expected.

Beltenmont holds blench of the Marquis of Annandale; Broathill holds blench of Mr Irving of Broats, and the other lands hold of the Marquis and Mr Sharp of Hoddom, for payment in whole of 12 merks Scots, and a silver penny of feu-duty.

LANDS and others, within the parish and territory of the burgh of Annan.

4. The half-merk land of Howes, with the teinds, holding blench of Mr Maxwell of Barncleugh, at 23 years purchase of the free rent, after deduction of the stipend and blench duty, 39 19 0 5-12ths

5. The Piece of Land feued from the burgh of Annan, lying on the backside of the hill, possessed by John Anderson, at 24 years purchase of the free rent, after deduction of the feu-duty, 9 1 0

6. The Piece of Land in Kenziells, possessed by John Anderson, also feued from the burgh, 6 0 6

7. The Piece of Land in Waird, *alias* Brow, sometime possessed by John Irving, also feued from the burgh, 12 10 6

8. The five roods and one-half rood of land, lying on the south side of the town of Annan; half an acre of land in Crookyflat, and a rood of land in Hecklegirth, 75 4 0

9. The lands called Mounseys Close, on the north side of the burgh of Annan, at 57 8 6

Carried forward, L. 3817 1 3 5-12ths

Brought over, L. 3817 1 3 5-12ths

10. The lands called Pucket Acre, also on the north side of the burgh of Annan, 57 8 6

11. The piece of land called Slack, on the south side of the burgh, 66 19 4

12. The piece of land called Blindpeats, bounded with the lands of Potterflats and others, 9 11 0

13. The lands called Iver, holding feu of the Marquis of Annandale, and Sandbed and Birchgreen, holding feu of the burgh of Annan, 93 8 6

14. The inclosure or park of land, called the North-west park in Guysgill possessed by John Davidson, 44 9 4

15. The inclosure or park of land called the South-west park in Guysgill, possessed by James Beaty, 36 9 0

16. The inclosure or park of land called the Southmost park in Guysgill, possessed by Thomas Blacklock, 54 0 0

17. The piece of land called Lords Croft and Trimmies Hole, 87 12 0

18. That piece of land, moss or muirground, called Blind Peats, feued from the burgh of Annan, - 74 8 0

19. The three pieces of land, consisting of two roods and four falls, or thereby, lying in the field called Blackdubyards; the piece of land feued from the said burgh, lying in the loaning or street called Butts, with the houses built thereon; and the piece of land excambed from John Hair, burgess of Annan, commonly called the Linerig, all as some time possessed by Robert Johnston, Richard Forrest, James Halliday, and John Foot, 154 16 5 1-12th

20. The rood of land lying in the field called Tod's Close; and that part of the lands called Tod's Close, measuring two roods and 16 falls; another part measuring 23 falls; and the brae or piece of ground measuring 26 falls of land, or thereby, with the house built on part of Tod's Close, 58 18 10

21. The house-stead and yard called Mary Wilkie's house and yard, lying on the north side of the said burgh; the piece of waste ground, consisting of 43 feet in length and 19 feet in breadth, feued from the burgh of Annan; and the dwelling-house and yard thereto belonging, lying in the loaning or street called Butts, with the large barn and stable built upon the foresaid piece of waste ground, - - 59 15 0

22. The house and yard in said burgh arching with the house-stead belonging to John Ferguson, and which house and yard went by the name of Robison's house and M'Craken's chaise-house, and possessed by James Beattie, 16 19 0

23. The house on the north side of the street of the said burgh, opposite the Cross, some time possessed by Mr William Taylor, - - 29 8 0

24. The large dwelling-house, with the stables and offices, lying on the north side of the street of the said burgh, some time possessed as an inn by Alexander M'Cracken, afterwards by Hannah Nicholson, with the fishings in the Solway Frith, right of commonty, and other pertinents, - - 165 0 0

L. 4818 11 0 6-12ths

The articles of roup and title-deeds, with plans and measurements of the lands in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleeming, are to be seen in the office of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session; and persons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corri writer to the signet, the agent in the sale.

Lands in Cowal, Argyleshire, to be sold.

TO be SOLD, the Lands of HALFTOWN, ORCHARD and INVERAVEGAN, lying in the parishes of Dunoon, Kilmun, and Inverchelan, lordship of Cowal, and county of Argyle.

I. The town and lands of HALFTON and teinds thereof, including Ardinslatt and Dalling, consisting of about 630 Scots acres, whereof about 130 are arable, 40 in wood, and the rest in pasture. These lands are situated along the north side of the Frith of Clyde, within six miles of the thriving populous town of Greenock. There is a slated mansion-house, an orchard, and a good deal of natural oak, ash, and birch wood on the lands of Halfton, which command a noble view of the river and frith of Clyde, the islands Cumbrae, Bute, Arran, and part of the counties of Ayr and Renfrew. These lands afford excellent situations for building. Labour is cheap; coal, lime, and a ready market are at hand; and above 400 acres of the land, being in a state of nature, and good soil, are highly improveable. There are no leases upon this estate; it is exempted from thirlage; and the tenants pay all public burdens, cess excepted. Estimating very moderately some lands around the house, in the proprietor's possession, and putting no value on the wood, the present rent is 121 l. Sterling; but by laying out a small sum in inclosing and improvement, the rent may be much increased. There are blue slate-quarries upon the edge of the frith, and plenty of moss on the estate; and the coast abounds with kelp.

II. The town and lands of ORCHARD, and teinds thereof, together with the half-merk land of Coilt, and ferry-boat of the same, consisting of about 198 Scots acres, whereof about 60 are arable, 32 meadow and green pasture, and the rest good muir pasture. Orchard lies at the head of Holy Loch, in view of the Clyde, and along the side of a fine trouting river. These lands have never been improved, but are capable of it in a great degree, and the means are cheap and easy. The tenants pay all public burdens, and have no leases after Whitsunday next. Converting the meal and casualties at the usual rates, the present very low rent of these lands is 30 l. 3 s. 8 d. Sterling.

III. The lands of INVERAVEGAN, lying alongst the east side of an arm of the sea, called Loch Streven, afford an extensive track of ground, at present in pasture, and are very fit for a sheep-walk. They are under lease to Whitsunday 1796, at a rent of 32 l. exclusive of public burdens, which the tenent pays all, except 4 s. 5 d. halfpenny of feu-duty.

These whole lands are situated in a fine sporting country, well stored with game, and fish, and in the vicinity of good markets.

The Lands will be sold together, or in such separate lots as purchasers shall incline. Plans and rentals thereof will be shown by George Farquhar writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to Mr John Campbell writer in Greenock, proposals by purchasers may be addressed.

A servant at Halfton will shew the lands.

NOTICE

To WILLIAM RHIND's CREDITORS.

THE Trustee for the Creditors of William Rhind, late cuppersmith in Inverness, now in Edinburgh, does hereby request a meeting of the said Creditors in the house of Thomas Comb vintner, Craig's Close, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th July next, at six o'clock in the evening, to consider of matters of importance to the whole Creditors.

The trustee therefore entreats those Creditors who cannot attend, that they will authorise some person to attend and act for them. Not to be repeated.

House in George Street.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT HOUSE on the north side of George Street, being the one immediately to the east of St Andrew's Church, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, and nine bed-rooms, with servants hall, kitchen, cellars, background, and other conveniencies.

Also an AREA of forty feet in front of Thistle Street, sufficient for building a coach-house and stables, besides several other conveniencies.

For particulars, apply to Daniel Hamilton writer, Windmill Street, Edinburgh.

LANDS IN INVERNESS SHIRE, Superiority in Lanarkshire, &c.

FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Thursday the 27th day of July 1786, at six o'clock afternoon, the Lands and others after mentioned, in the several lots and divisions following; or in such other lots as may appear more eligible to purchasers:

LOT I. The SUPERIORITY of the six-merk lands of old extent of Arbuckles, lying within the barony of Monkland, and Sheriffdom of Lanark, with the feu-duties payable by six different vassals, being 3 l. 14 l. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling, of money, with 5 bolls of corn payable in kind, besides the casualties of Superiority which are considerable, as the properties are valuable, and some of the vassals in non-entry. These lands hold of the Crown, affording an unexceptionable qualification in the county; and the purchaser may have the benefit of a Crown charter, with an unexecuted precept of sasine.

LOT II. The Lands and Barony of LENTRAN, comprehending the Lands of Rindue, Holm, and Craigaig, lying within the parish of Kirkhill, and county of Inverness, situated about half way between Inverness and Beauly, the public road between these places passing through a part of the the lands, which stretch in a line from the contiguous frith or arm of the sea, to the tops of the hills at the south, where they have sewel with an extent of hill property and commonty; together with the Mill of Kingily, and piece of Ground lying contiguous thereto, being a part of the lands of Bellygrinshill, with the multures and sequels of the said mill, payable out of the lands of Newton, Kingily, and Bellygrinshill, with the shillen-hill, mill-lead, and other conveniencies of the said mill.

The present gross rent of the said lands and barony of Lentran is 157 bolls bear, and 31 l. 17 s. 5 d. 3-12ths Sterl. of money rent. The mill having for some time been discontinued, the proprietors and tenants of the lands thirled have since gone to other mills, paying dry multures only; so that the value of the thirlage cannot be distinctly ascertained till the mill is rebuilt.

The barony of Lentran is holden of a subject superior for payment of 6 l. Scots yearly of feu-duty. The mill of Kingily, mill-lands, and multures are holden blench of the crown.

LOT III. The Lands of EASTER, WESTER, and MIDDLE ABERCHALLADERS, including KYLACHY, with their proper grasings in Glenbuck, as well as those which formerly belonged to the lands of Kytrie; and also, the Lands of Leek and Invervigar, with the salmon fishings on the loch and water of Oich belonging to these respective lands, lying within the united parishes of Boleskine and Abertarff, and county of Inverness.

The current lease of the lands of Aberchalladers may be terminated by a purchaser at Whitsunday next; and the subsisting lease of the said lands of Leek and Invervigar may be terminated at Whitsunday 1792. The gross rent of the said respective lands and fishings is 143 l. Sterling. They are to be holden of subjects superiors for payment of 105 merks Scots, or 5 l. 16 s. 8 d. Sterling of feu-duty. There is on the lands of Easter Aberchallader an inexhaustible lime quarry, of excellent quality and easily wrought.

LOT IV. The Lands of KYTRIE, the Davoch Lands of COULACHY, with their shealings in Glentarff, Brunletter, and Corrieusachan, and privilege of the shealing of Dirachluan; also, the old Glebe of Abertarff, lands of Clachan, and Achvraid, together with the right of superiority, and certain feu-duties to be paid out of the lands of Coulnalach and Sounachan, and out of a part of the lands contained in the preceding lot, lying within the said united parishes, and county of Inverness. The present rent of the said lands, including the small feu-duties, is 125 l. 6 s. 6 d. 8-12ths Sterling. The lease of the property-lands expire at Whitsunday 1790; but in the option of a purchaser, may be terminated at Whitsunday 1787. The lands and others in this lot are to be holden of a subject superior for payment of 100 merks Scots, or 5 l. 11 s. 1 d. 1-3d. Sterling of feu-duty.

LOT V. The Lands of Meikle and Little AUCHINDARROCHS, the lands of ACHTERAMORE, ACHTERABEG, the lands of BALMIAN and CARNGODDY, with the moss thereof; and also the lands of INCHNACARDOCH, comprehending the towns and lands or Balnatua, Balnafedoch, and Bellaoich, with the Salmon Fishings on the water of Oich and Wester end of Lochness, effeiring to these lands, lying within the parish and county last mentioned; together with their Grasings in Glentarf, called Carnoch and Keriougarve, and as presently possessed by Lieut. Ewen M'Pherson, Roderick Macdonald, and others, his subtenants, by a lease current for 19 years from Whitsunday 1785, but which may be terminated in the option of a purchaser at Whitsunday 1792. The present rent effeiring to the said whole lands and fishing is 181 l. Sterling. This lot is to be holden of a subject superior, for payment of 120 merks Scots money, or 6 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling of feu-duty yearly. There is on the lands of Achtera a full grown oak wood of considerable value, fit for cutting.

The estate of Abertarff, comprehended in the three last lots was arranged somewhat differently in the former advertisements; but, according to the manner in which they are now divided, each lot will afford a freehold qualification in the county, in case the purchasers may at any time acquire the superiority, which cannot be disposed of to any other but the vassals. These lands are at present thirled to the mill of Abertarf; but each purchaser is to have right to his own multures in time coming, with power to build mills, if they think proper, which will be an immediate addition to the rental and value of each lot; and there is no doubt that there will be a farther increase of rent on the termination of the current leases, as the lands are of great extent, and safe wintering grounds, being of excellent quality both for crop and store-farms, well accommodated in every respect, with easy access to the south country markets, by the public military road running through them.

LOT VI. The Towns and Lands of SHIAN, lying in the parish of Kilmanivaig, and county of Inverness, on the great military road from Fort Augustus to Fort William. These lands are holden feu of a subject-superior for payment of 20 merks Scots money yearly of feu-duty. They are at present set at 36 l. Sterling yearly rent; but, on a 19 years lease, a considerable rise is offered. There is lime on the ground, and appearances of lead ore.

LOT VII. The Old Glebe of BOLESKINE, presently possessed without lease, at the yearly rent of 3 l. 15 s. Sterling.

LOT VIII. The PREMIUM of INSURANCE in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, which effeired to the house and pertinents fronting the High Street of Edinburgh, between Niddry and Merlin's Wynd, being the second storey above the shops, and valued at 2000 l. Scots.

The barony of Lentran will be shown by Mr William Fraser, factor on the estate of Lovat, residing at Inverness.—The lands of Abertarff and Shian by Thomas Fraser at Dalcattick, near Fort Augustus, and by the ground officers and tenants; and the progress of writs and conditions of sale, are in the hands of James Fraser, writer to the signet, to whom intended purchasers may apply for further particulars.

The Villa of North Merchistone.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday the 28th June 1786, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh,

The pleasant and agreeable Villa of NORTH MERCHISTONE, in the parish of St Cuthbert's or Westkirk, and county of Mid-Lothian.—It lies upon the Glasgow and Slateford roads, along which there is a stretch of above 1100 feet, whereof upwards of 600 is a fruit-wall. It is within twenty minutes walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, and consists of 35 acres 1 rood 1 fall of ground Scots measure, all lying contiguous, inclosed with stone walls, and subdivided with hedges and sunk fences. The whole of the plantations are in a very thriving condition, and many of the trees are valuable, being full grown, and from 50 to 60 years old; and the shrubberies and gravel walks are laid out with taste and so conducted as to catch the different prospects which are delightful. There is a fine piece of water of near an acre, and a command of water running through the ground which may be encreased, as there is a power of collecting all the springs in the park of Old Merchistone. There is easy and free access by turnpike roads both to the east and west; and there is also a power of having an access to the south by Burntsfield Links and Barrowmuirhead.

The House consists of a hall, a dining-room, drawing-room, six bed-rooms with closets, house-keeper's room, kitchen, scullery, servants room, cellars, pantry, and garrets with servants beds. And the offices consist of milk-house, laundry, washing-house, two stables, whereof the one contains two, and the other three horses, with a corn-chamber over-head, a coach-house, hen-house, farm-servants house, a work-horse stable that will contain twelve horses, two byres for two cows each, three detached necessary houses, a barn with a catacombed cellar at one end of it, and a granary and servants room over-head, a shade in the hay-yard, and a gardener's house at the gate. There is also a neat temple at the top of the ground, built of hewn stone, and properly finished, from the platform roof of which, a beautiful view is got of the grounds themselves, and a most extensive prospect of the Castle and City of Edinburgh, of the Frith of Forth, coast of Fife, and of all the country round.

The vicinity of these grounds to the city of Edinburgh, renders them useful and valuable in every respect; and the distance from the New Town is considerably shortened, and the access to it greatly improved by the Lothian Road, and will be still more so by other roads that will soon be made in its neighbourhood, and by the South Bridge across the Cowgate.

The ground that lies to the south of the Glasgow road may be divided into four spaces for separate villas, as it contains 19 acres, 1 rood, 27 falls; and the other field that lies between the Glasgow and Slateford roads, consisting of 5 acres, 3 roods, 14 falls, is a proper situation for another villa, or may be feued out for small houses and yards to great advantage; and will likewise answer for washing and drying linen, as there is a constant spring of water that runs through it, and is very substantially inclosed with a stone and lime-wall.

The lands are held of two different superiors for a feu-duty of 54 l. 11 s. 6 d. The entries of an heir and singular successor are taxed.

There is a proportion of seat-room in the West Church, which has been lately rebuilt.

The articles and conditions of sale, and plan and measurement of the grounds, to be seen in the hands of Mr William Leslie writer to the signet, to whom, or to Mr Beatson at Lochgellie, near Kinghorn, proposals may be made for a private bargain.

The house may be seen on Tuesday and Fridays between twelve and two o'clock, till the sale; and John Inch, overseer, will show the grounds every lawful day.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 28th June curt. between the hours of one and three afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of Barrowfield,

with the lands of Camlachie, Gateside, Selkrig's Acres, and some Borough Lands adjoining to them, all lying contiguous, in the immediate vicinity of the city of Glasgow, and barony parish of Glasgow, and county of Lanark.—The gross rent of this estate for 1786, (including 110 l. per annum of coal lordship) is L. 1215 1 8½

Deduct public burdens, including land-tax, 58 17 8

L. 1156 4 0½

The barony of Barrowfield holds of the Crown, and is valued in the Cess books of the county at 975 l. Scots.—There is upon the estate a good mansion-house, with proper offices, and a large garden inclosed with a high stone wall, and well stocked with fruit trees, of which a purchaser can get possession at Whitsunday 1787, and of twenty acres of land adjoining the house at Martinmas next. If no purchaser appear for the whole estate, it will be set up in the following Lots, viz.

Lot I. The House, Garden, and sundry Fields around them,	L. 222 15 0
Lot II. Camlachie Parks, Gateside, Mill and Mill-lands, and Feus of Camlachie,	177 0 0
Lot III. Crownpoint Houses and Garden, Mountainblue, Ford Neuck, and Stabtree,	107 10 0
Lot IV. Clydeside, Goosefauld, and Feus of Bridgetown,	244 9 0
Lot V. Broomward, and part of new feus of Calton,	195 7 0
Lot VI. Old Feus of Calton, and remainder of New Feus of ditto,	158 0 8½
Lot VII. Coal Lordship,	110 0 0
	L. 1215 1 8½

The public burdens will be divided and proportioned upon the different lots, according to their respective rents.

The rental of this estate is yearly encreasing, by feuing out the land nearest to Glasgow for building upon, for which there is at present a great demand.

For particulars apply to the proprietor at Glasgow, in whose hands the rental, progress of writs, and a plan of the lands are to be seen; or to Laurence Hill writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of the ESTATE of REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday, the 26th of July next, at six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

Malt, Ale, Hams, Herring-Wood, &c.

THERE is to be Sold at Dunbar, upon Wednesday the 5th July, at 10 o'clock forenoon, at the Granaries lately belonging to the Messrs Knox, brewers in Dunbar, about 200 bolls of fine Dunbar Malt, with a few bolls of Barley and Pease.

Also, a large and complete assortment of Casks, from butts containing about three hogsheads to one-fourth hogshead, all in the best order and condition.

There is also several hogsheads of Strong Ale and Porter, of last winter's brewing, and just now in proper order for bottling.

Some Brewer's Carts, with iron Axles, &c.

A large quantity of cut Wood, for Red Herrings, with many thousand Herring-spits, and Herring-troughs, &c.

A large parcel of Wood in logs and trees, of different kinds, for barrels and other purposes.

☞ There is also, a curious parcel of above forty Hams and Flitches of Bacon, cured after the Westphalia method, in the finest order, and perhaps the highest flavoured ever done in this country.

There is also a large iron Beam, with standards, and a variety of large weights for bulky goods, with many other things too tedious to mention.

N. B. Every thing will be put up in proper lots, to suit the conveniency of purchasers.

The Dwelling-house, Brewery, and Malting, are all to be sold, as will be afterwards advertised.

Lands in Roxburghshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of August next,

The Lands of GREENWELLS, lying in the parish of Melrose, and county of Roxburgh.

These lands, which contains in whole 330 acres of ground, all arable, are completely inclosed and subdivided; and the inclosures, besides being well supplied with water, are sheltered by belts of planting, which, with a thriving plantation of upwards of 80 acres upon the north side of the estate, will in a few years be very valuable.

For further particulars apply to William Riddell writer to the signet, George's Square, in whose hands the title-deeds and conditions of sale may be seen; and with whom Mr Mein the proprietor, or John Mercer writer in Melrose, persons inclining to make a private bargain may communc.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Argyleshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

All and Whole the six-merk land of old extent of ACHAGOYLE, which belonged to the now deceased Lachlan Lamont of Achagoyle, lying in the parish of Kilfinnan and sheriffdom of Argyle; the proven gross rent whereof, as payable by the tenants, is - L. 53 14 0

As there is no right produced to the teinds, a full fifth is, on that account, deducted from the gross rent. *Inde* L. 10 14 9 6-12ths

The feu duty is also deducted, being 0 6 8 — 11 1 5 6-12ths

The proven free rent is L. 42 12 6 6-12ths

Which being valued in the sale at 24 years purchase, the upset price is - - L. 1024 7 8

To which add five years purchase of the foresaid one fifth of the gross rent struck off for tiend, for the privilege of purchasing the teinds, being - - 53 13 11 6-12ths

So that the total proven value of stock and teind amounts to L. 1078 1 7 6-12ths

It may be observed, that the tenants pay the minister's stipend and schoolmaster's salary, over and above their stipulated rents; and the lands are held feu of a subject superior, for payment of the foresaid feu-duty of 6 s. 8 d. Sterling. The lands are all out of lease, the tenants possessing from year to year at a very low rent; so that the purchaser may take the lands into his own natural possession, or have a considerable augmentation on proper leases.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and the rental and proven value, with the title-deeds, are with William Macdonald, writer to the signet, to whom application may be made as to further particulars; and John Macalister, the factor, will show the lands.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of WESTER CLUNY, including the Lands of Spardion, Craigvarallon, and the half-merk land of Wester Cluny, and lands of Easter and Wester Cammoch, Mill of Cluny, mill-lands, multures, sucken and sequels thereof, and thirlage of the lands of Ballafurt, and others, thirled thereto; salmon and other fishings upon the water of Tumble, and oak and other woods on these lands, all lying within the parish of Muline, and shire of Perth.

The proven rent, after deduction of feu-duty and mill repairs is ascertained to be - L. 66 0 11 1-12th.

And the proven value, at 25 years purchase, which is to be the upset price, is - - 1651 3 1 1-12th.

The free teind of these lands is also ascertained to be L. 13:10:10 3-12ths.

Which, at five years purchase, will be 67 14 3 3-12ths.

So that the whole proven value of stock and teind will amount to L. 1718 17 4 3-12ths.

The whole woods on these lands, and the stool of the oak wood, are valued at - - 365 0 0

Total proven value of these subjects under sale, being the upset price, L. 2083 17 4 3-12ths.

These Lands hold feu of his Grace the Duke of Athole for payment of a small feu-duty, are of an excellent quality, and capable of great improvements, all lying along the banks of the river Tumble, having also plenty of fewel and moss, and great extent of hill pasture for sheep and black cattle.

There is a commodious mansion-house and small garden pleasantly situated on an eminence, commanding an extensive prospect of that beautiful Highland country of Athole, from Dunkeld to the romantic pass of Killicranky; and as it also commands, from its vicinity and situation, a complete view of the cascade or fall of the river Tumble, at its junction with the river Garry, and great variety of other agreeable objects, it may, without any exaggeration, be justly deemed one of the most delightful and pleasant spots in the Highlands of Scotland; and as there is plenty of game in the neighbouring hills, and all kinds of fresh-water fishings on the rivers surrounding the lands, few places are more capable of being made an elegant and complete shooting quarter and goat-whey retreat, for a family of fortune.

It is necessary further to mention, that since publishing of this advertisement, it has been discovered, that the teinds of these lands are valued and exhausted; which encreases the value of the subject considerably to a purchaser; and the tenants pay the cess and Schoolmaster's salary, without any deduction from the rents.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of John Callendar depute-clerk of Session; and schemes of the rental and proven value, with the title-deeds, are in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the signet, to whom application may be made as to further particulars; and Charles Duff, ground-officer, will shew the lands.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE

TO BE SOLD.

ALE delayed at the desire of an intending purchaser.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of HILTON, with the Advocation, Donation, and Right of Patronage of the church of Hilton, lying in the united parishes of Whitsom and Hilton, and shire of Berwick.

These lands are of an excellent soil, and most conveniently situated, being within a few miles of lime and coal, and of the market towns of Berwick, Dunse, and Coldstream.—They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, are in the hands of Thomas Cockburn, writer to the signet, who will inform as to further particulars, and has power to deal by private bargain, previous to the day of roup.

Alexander Brown, tenant at Wynnefield, will show the estate.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

KNOCKANDO and CRAIGMILL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of August next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, in one, two, or three lots, as purchasers shall incline,

All and whole the Lands and Estate of KNOCKANDO and CRAIGMILL, and right by wadset to the superiority of COTTONHILL, all belonging to the late Captain Ludovick Grant of Knockando, and brought to sale at the instance of Elisabeth Grant, his eldest daughter, as apparent heir, with consent of her curators.

LOT I. The Lands of Knockando have a right of fishing salmon in the river Spey, and lie in the parish of Knockando, and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres, and the proven gross rent of them, as payable by the tenants, is L. 513 18 11

As there is no heritable right produced to the teinds of these lands, a full fifth is, on that account, deducted from the gross rent; *inde*, L. 102 15 9 4-12ths

The feu-duty is also deducted, 1 11 4 8-12ths — 104 7 5

The proven free rent is, L. 409 11 9

Which being valued in the sale at twenty-five years purchase, the upset-price at which the lands are ordained to be exposed, is L. 10,239, 13 s. 9 d. Sterling.

Besides the above gross rent, the tenants pay the land-tax and school-salary, and perform various services, when required, not specially mentioned nor converted in the rental.

It will also occur to those intending to purchase, that although, in the sale, it is necessary, for want of an heritable right, to deduct a fifth for teind, the value of a perpetual right by tack, when ascertained according to the established rules, supposing they are Bishop's tithes, not saleable, is, in a comparative view with the deduction on that account from the rent, a very inconsiderable object, and that, if they are parsonage tithes, they can be purchased at six year's purchase of the free teind, after deducting king's annuity and minister's stipend, which last is, in this case, 19 l. 14 s. 5 d. 4-12ths in money, and 9 bolls of meal, at 8 stone per boll.

There is likewise a fine natural wood, of considerable extent, consisting chiefly of oak, birch, and allar. Besides this natural wood, there are two thriving plantations of firs, the one of them, at an average, about twenty years of age, and occupying about 100 acres, the other planted about the year 1774, neither of which woods, natural or planted, are valued in the sale; nor is any value put upon the salmon-fishing, although it produces sufficiency of fish, in the season, for the proprietor's own family, and might yield some rent, was he disposed to grant a lease of the fishing.

These lands lie upon the north side of the Spey, about ten computed miles from Elgin, and the same from Forres, the two county towns. They are well accommodated, are capable of great improvement, and afford abundance of muir-game. According to a survey made some time ago, their contents are as follow:

	Scots Acres
Arable Lands,	1168
Grass,	621
Under Wood,	177
Moss,	630
Muir and Heath Pasture,	2493
	5109

The mansion-house is neat and commodious, sufficient to accommodate a genteel family; and the offices are suitable to the house, and in the best order. The house is placed upon a rising ground, betwixt two rivulets or burns, which run into Spey in the view of it; and the grounds nigh the house are all covered with natural wood of various kinds, in a thriving state. The river Spey is in front of the house, and runs in view thereof for some distance, in a serpentine course.

The gardens are of considerable extent, and contain great variety of fruit-trees of the best kinds, which bear early and excellent fruit. The grounds around the house are laid out with taste, containing variety of trees and flowering shrubs, and having serpentine walks through them, and along the burns on each side for a considerable space. The conveniencies about this place are great, and the situation truly healthy and beautiful.

The lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent of them is 6281 l. 3 s. 10 d. Scots, which considerably exceeds the sum required for a freehold-qualification in the county.

LOT II. The lands of Craigmill lie in the parish of Dollas, and county aforesaid; they hold of a subject-superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 8 s. 4 d. Scots. There is an heritable right produced to the teinds of these lands, and the proven free rent, after deducting feu-duty, stipend, and school salary, is 159 l. 4 s. 2 d. 1-12th Sterling, which being valued at twenty-five years purchase, the upset price at which the lands are ordained to be exposed, is 3980 l. 4 s. 4 d. 1-12th Sterling.

These lands lie within four miles of the town of Forres, and about seven from Findhorn, a sea-port town. They are well accommodated with fuel, and every other necessary; afford also plenty of muir-game, and are capable of great improvement.

LOT III. The lands of Cottonhill lie in the parish of Belly, lordship of Enzie, and county of Banff, and hold of the Crown; but as they were disponed in wadset to the said deceased Captain Ludovick Grant, by his Grace Alexander Duke of Gordon, redeemable by his Grace, or his heirs, at Whitsunday 1776, or at any after term, for payment of 20 l. Scots, they are valued at no more in the sale, and are ordained to be exposed at that sum, being 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Thomas Bruce, depute-clerk of Session; and a copy of these articles, with the rental, title-deeds, and measurement of the estate may be seen, and any further information had, by applying to Alexander Grant writer, at Mr Isaac Grant's writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

Plans of Knockando and Craigmill, lie with Mr Daniel Cruickshank at Archiestown of Ballintomb, factor upon both estates, who will be ready at any time to show the grounds of either estate.

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